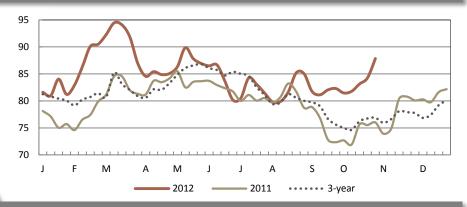


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NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

	Wtd Avg		Change	1,000 lbs.				
This Week:	87.84	1	3.59	12,749				
Last Week:	84.25			12,701				
Last Year:	76.01	1	11.83	15,400				
Monthly Composite Weighted Average								
Sep	81.74			50,422				



WEEK IN REVIEW

Prices are sharply higher in all reported markets when compared to the previous week. The undertone is mixed ranging from steady to firm. Spot offerings of all sizes are light. Retail demand is moderate. Food service movement is moderate to fairly good. Floor stocks are light. Market activity is active.

EASTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK		
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	68.00 - 104.00	82.00 - 89.00	87.00	1 2.47	5,500	84.54	5,586
WOGS:	74.00 - 104.00	81.00 - 89.50	87.12	1 2.82	1,254	84.30	1,323
NEW YORK							
Whole Body:	81.00 - 96.00	85.00 - 89.00	86.39	1 2.74	1,403	83.66	1,368

CENTRAL REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	71.00 - 104.50	82.00 - 88.00	83.89	1 3.67	3,768	80.21	4,216
WOGS:	71.00 - 96.00	79.00 - 85.00	82.16	1 3.93	2,720	78.23	3,123
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	78.50 - 96.00	80.00 - 85.00	84.65	4.53	2,015	80.11	2,380

WESTERN REGION

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	82.00 - 110.00	87.00 - 96.00	93.45	3.89	3,481	89.57	2,898
WOGS:	82.00 - 97.00	86.00 - 92.00	90.02	1 6.12	2,666	83.90	2,078
LOS ANGELES							
Whole Body:	82.00 - 108.00	85.00 - 93.00	93.69	4.02	2,172	89.67	1,885

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

Eastern Region: AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,MA,MD,ME,MS,NC,NH,NJ,NY,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV. Central Region: AR,CO,IA, IL,IN,KS,KY,LA,MI,MN,MO,NE,NM,OK,OH,SD,TX,WI. Western Region: AZ,CA,ID,MT,NV,OR,UT,WA,WY.

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